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## THE JUBILEE.

The Greatest Naval Display Ever Assembled Reviewed by the Prince of Wales.

### FIFTEEN MILES OF WARSHIPS.

List of Foreign Ships Present—United States Represented by the Brooklyn—German Band Plays "Hail Columbia."

Portsmouth, Eng., June 26.—The most magnificent display of naval strength ever witnessed, occurred off Spithead today, the occasion being the grand naval review held in honor of the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales, representing her majesty, reviewed a fleet of warships representing all the maritime nations of the world, proudest, strongest and swiftest of these craft being the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Miller, and the heir apparent also inspected about thirty miles of British warships, in which were 135 vessels of different classes, carrying 1048 guns, manned by 87,997 men and of about 550,000 tons in all.

Each maritime nation sent an admiral in his flagship to witness the review. They formed a line abreast of the British battleships where they were favorably placed to compare their own naval architecture with that of other nations. Each nation sent its best available ship and a magnificent display resulted.

An interesting feature of the British fleet was the training ships which comprised three of the early ironclads, a squadron of cruisers, which usually winters with a training crew aboard, in the West Indies or in some other warm latitude, and a fleet of training brigs which cruised in the neighborhood of the British ports.

The British fleet assembled June 23 and was drawn up in four lines extending from abreast of Portsmouth harbor to a distance of about five miles to the westward.

Following the precedent of former naval reviews there was free access to the review ground up to the hour named for the official inspection, when all vessels with visitors anchored in their assigned positions, and the tour of the fleet was commenced by the Prince of Wales.

As usual on such occasions the Trinity yacht Irons, with the Elder Brethren on board, led the way, the Victoria and Albert, with the Prince of Wales on board, being accompanied by the Royal yachts Osborne and Albion, the admiralty yacht Enchantress the Cunard liner Campania, with the members of the house of lords and houses of commons on board, and a vessel conveying the foreign ambassadors and their suites.

The commander-in-chief of this port, Sir Newell Salomon, V. C., K. C. B., transferred his flag from the Victoria to the battleship Mars, one of the latest additions to the fleet and which was built and fitted out in two years, a great advance in rapidity of construction.

The battleships Jupiter, Victoria and Renown also made their first appearance in the commissioned fleet. These four ships, as well as the Majestic and Magnificent, are armed with the new 13 inch wire guns, of which each ship carried four guns mounted on barbettes, two forward and two aft. These guns have a range of about 15 miles.

Another important addition to the fleet was seen in the two cruisers Powerful and Terrible, the former commissioned for the China station, vessels of 85,000 horse power and a speed of 23 knots. They include in their armament two 6.3 inch guns and a number of quick fires and Maxims.

Following is a recapitulation of the various classes of vessels with the number of guns and men in each class:

No.	Class.	Guns.	Men.
1	Battleships,	273,	13,000
2	First-class Cruisers,	138,	6,500
3	Second-class Cruisers,	263,	8,000
4	Third-class Cruisers,	32,	1,800
5	Gun Vessels,	8,	50
6	Gun Boats,	15,	100
7	Torpedo Gun Boats,	35 heavy guns,	1,800
8	Torpedo Destroyers,	5 guns each,	1,000
9	Torpedo Boats,	...	400
10	Training Ships,	...	4,000
11	Special Service Vessels,	...	200
12		1,043	87,997

All the warships will be illuminated this evening with "rainbows" or electric lights extending from the stern to the bow, over the mastsheads. In addition, the hulls of all the vessels present will be outlined by electric lights, the switching of which may be magical.

During the past decade enormous advances have been made both in the number

and construction of the ships of the royal navy, and this cannot be better exemplified than by the fact that of the 31 battleships reviewed by the Prince of Wales, in behalf of the queen today, four only took part in the jubilee ceremony of 1887, whilst of the 48 cruisers present not one existed in 1887. Needless to say the 30 torpedo boat destroyers are of a class which has only been introduced during the past five years and which appears to be destined to play a very important part in modern sea warfare.

Foreign Ships Present.

Following is a list of countries represented in the review and the respective ships and commanding officers:

France, Potemkin, Rear Admiral de Courthill; Italy, Lepanto, Vice Admiral Marini; Germany, Koenig Wilhelm, Rear Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, K. G.; Austria-Hungary, Wien, Vice Admiral Hermann Baron Von Oppenna; Spain, Viscaya, Rear Admiral Zeglamond; Portugal, Vasco Di Gama, Captain Barreto De Vasconcelos; Netherlands, Everston, Rear Admiral Engelbrecht; Denmark, Helgoland, Rear Admiral Koch; Sweden, Gotha, Rear Admiral Klinberg; Norway, Fritthoff, Rear Admiral Iton Krogh; Russia, Rusaia, Rear Admiral Skrydloff; United States, Brooklyn, Rear Admiral Miller.

The colonial troops arrived this morning and were met at the station by a military guard of honor and escorted first to the town hall, where the town officers in full robes of office welcomed the visitors, then they marched to the point of embarkation.

The American line steamship New York, with a large party of sightseers on board, left Southampton last night and took up the position assigned her in the line of special merchant vessels off Ryde. The American greyhound traversed the lines of British warships with the stars and stripes flying proudly and a fine band playing national airs, each ship dipped its colors and she was greeted with hearty cheers by many thousands of blue jackets manning the fleets. As the New York passed the German warship Koenig Wilhelm, the latter's band played "Hail Columbia."

After the conclusion of the official review the royal yacht Victoria and Albert anchored between the Renown and the foreign warships. The foreign commanders immediately left the sides of their big ships and made for the Victoria and Albert, on whose quarter deck they were received by the Prince of Wales. This ended the review. The royal yachts then returned to Portsmouth. After dinner his royal highness and guests came out to the fleet again to witness the illuminations.

### BURGULARS SURPRISED.

Frank and John Taylor Caught and Upon Refusal to Surrender One is Killed the Other is Wounded.

Buffalo, Mo., June 26.—Last night Frank Taylor was killed and his brother John was badly wounded. They belonged to a gang of burglars. The sheriff was informed of the robbery they contemplated and with a posse he surrounded the premises while the robbers were at work. On a refusal to surrender the posse fired into the building with result given. John escaped.

### "Old Hoss" Fatally Ill.

Detroit, Mich., June 26.—William Hurl, the actor, widely known in theatrical circles as "Old Hoss" Hoot, who has been taking the baths at Mt. Clemens, has lately developed signs of mental unsoundness and yesterday a party of friends started with him for New York, where he will probably enter Bellevue hospital for treatment. Within the last few days his mental vagaries have assumed a violent form, and it is feared by his physicians that he will never recover.

### Reply to Japan's Protest.

Washington, June 26.—The reply of the secretary of state to the protest of Japan against the annexation of Hawaii has been delivered to the Japanese minister and tabled to Tokio. A supplemental statement will probably be filed by the minister after the receipt of further instructions. This will probably take some time, as the note of the state department is worded carefully and diplomatically, the meaning being somewhat obscure on the points raised by Japan.

### Lutgers Held Without Bail.

Chicago, June 26.—Judge Gibbons refused to release Adolph L. Lutgers, the wealthy sausage manufacturer, accused of murdering his wife and disposing of the body in a vat of acid in his factory, on a writ of habeas corpus. He held him to trial without bail. Lutgers was once arraigned, pleaded not guilty and asked immediate trial.

### Free Delivery Postponed.

Washington, June 26.—The extension of the free delivery postal service to Fairfield Ia., has been postponed from August 1 to September 1.

### J. D. Ladd of Peru Kills Himself.

Ottawa, Ill., June 26.—Joe D. Ladd, a prominent and wealthy business man of Peru suicided this morning by shooting. Ill health was the cause.

## AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

Gen. Gomez Unable to Longer Endure Spanish Cruelty Begins Retaliation.

### THIRTY-SIX SPANIARDS ARE HUNG.

McKinley Will Ask Spain to Mitigate the Misery of the Non-Combatants—Following the Precedent Set by Grant.

Havana, June 26.—The Cuban general, Chuecho Montegudo, has begun to take retaliatory measures against the Spaniards for the outrages committed by their guerrilla forces in Santa Clara province. Montegudo for more than three months has been asking permission from Gen. Gomez to retaliate against the Spaniards, on the ground that the policy of clemency and humanity pursued by Gen. Gomez was met by the enemy with the massacre of sick and wounded Cubans in the hospitals and the assassination of prisoners of war. At last Gen. Gomez sent permission to Montegudo to act as he desired if, after first warning the Spaniards, they should continue their inhuman conduct. Montegudo sent the warning to the Spanish military commander at Santa Clara and the answer came in the form of a raid upon a Cuban hospital by the guerrilla force of Camajuani and the murder of a sick Cuban officer and two nurses. Montegudo then prepared an ambush for the Camajuani men at a place named Palo Prieto, where they often went in search of cattle. The Spaniards fell into the ambush and a hard hand to hand fight ensued. One Spanish captain and seven soldiers were killed and thirty-five Spanish soldiers and one lieutenant were captured. The rest fled in disorder. A few minutes after the engagement Montegudo hanged his thirty-six prisoners on the spot.

"If you do not treat us as belligerents," he wrote again to the Spanish commanders at Santa Clara, "and if you continue to murder our prisoners, we will treat you as bandits."

This is the beginning of a terrible retaliation which General Weyler's methods has provoked, and which will soon extend to all provinces.

The Spaniards are not showing any signs of being deterred by the new Cuban policy from their barbarous war. Yesterday morning Thomas Amores, Antonio Jordan and Isidore Carmona were shot in the Cabana fortress here for "having helped" the revolution, which means that they have suffered death merely because of their sympathy with free Cuba. The three men, who had not taken arms against Spain, but were arrested while peacefully engaged in their vocations at their homes, died bravely, as all the Cuban patriots shot before them have died.

### CONCENTRATION MUST STOP.

President to at Once Carry Out His Policy for Protection of Peacefuls.

Washington, June 26.—To the amelioration of the misery of the non-combatants the president's Cuban policy will be first directed. So much is settled. Spain will be asked to mitigate the horrors of concentration. This is in strict accordance with the report of the special commissioner, which is now in the hands of the president. It is foreboded by the president's conversation with those to whom he talks unreservedly. It is the point upon which the new minister, Gen. Woodford, is now informing himself by the examination of consular reports and the written views of Mr. Calhoun.

The first step which Grant took when he became president and found the same kind of warfare being waged in Cuba, was to demand that the cruelties, identical with those now practiced, should cease. He insisted that Spain should carry on the war "in a manner more in accordance with the humane and Christian sentiment of the age." The demand was acceded to, and the atrocities ceased. That furnished a precedent for the action of the present administration.

The president is satisfied that conditions now exist which warrant the same kind of administration. After he had talked with his special commissioner fully, the president asked him to write out his conclusions, not as recommendations, but in the form of a summary of what his observations established. This was done. Mr. Calhoun's conclusions thus presented show that the first and pressing question is the treatment of the non-combatant population, concentrated in camps and rapidly dying from starvation and disease. The president has accepted this as his guide and will act upon it.

Today's cabinet meeting was the first

in weeks at which the Cuban question did not occupy considerable time. The name of the island was not mentioned in the course of an unusually long session. This is accounted for by the fact that the president's plans are so far matured that there is no longer occasion for discussion. Gen. Woodford saw Mr. Calhoun and talked with him about his observations in Cuba. He also passed some time with Assistant Secretary Day, but not for the purpose of considering instructions. Numerous papers and documents bearing on the war and the conditions were put in Gen. Woodford's hands, with some comments and explanations by Judge Day. It will take the new minister several days to acquaint himself with all of the reports and evidence submitted to him. In the meantime he will remain in Washington for personal conferences from time to time.

### BARTLEY SENTENCED.

Is Given Twenty Years in Prison and to Pay a Fine of \$300,000.

Omaha, June 26.—Ex-State Treasurer Bartley, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced this morning to twenty years in prison, and to pay a fine of \$300,000.

### Christian County News.

Edinburg, June 26.—James E. Eubank, the 19 year old son of reputable Edinburg parents, has been arrested and taken to the county jail at Taylorville on a charge of burglary. He is accused of breaking into the saloon of Charles Wansel Tuesday night and stealing a quantity of liquor, cigars and a small amount of money. The evidence against Eubank is very strong. He bought a pair of new shoes and several other articles of wearing apparel yesterday, and cannot explain where he got the money. He also smoked cigars all day Wednesday, and inquiries of the local dealers developed the fact that he had not purchased any of them.

Taylorville, Ill., June 26.—Mrs. Mattie E. Johnson commenced a suit to obtain a divorce from her husband, Thomas E. Johnson, charging him with cruelty. She also charges that her husband has threatened to kidnap their child from her and asks that he be restrained from doing so.

### Rubber Employes in a Wreck.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 26.—The street section of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus train, having on board the employes of the Goodrich Rubber Co. and the Diamond Rubber Co. and the Akron India Rubber Co., ran into a Baltimore & Ohio engine at Millersburg this morning, causing a serious wreck. A number of passengers were fatally hurt. It was an excursion train to Elawatha park.

### Newspaper and Job Plant Destroyed.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 26.—The Evening Times-Republican plant, one of the best equipped offices in the state, was almost completely gutted by fire at 4 o'clock this morning.

The Marshall Printing Co., job and book bindery establishment was also completely destroyed. Loss \$80,000.

### Peace at Key West.

Washington, June 26.—The alarm at Key West, Fla., over the threatened move which it was feared would be precipitated if the purpose of the mob of whites to lynch a negro charged with rape was carried out, has apparently subsided. The negro is protected by the sheriff and is safe in confinement.

### Oxford Won the Oriskany.

London, June 26.—The eleven from Oxford, past and present, won the Oriskany match with the gentlemen of Philadelphia, by seven wickets.

Mrs. Margaret Oliphant, author, died at earlier today, aged 70.

### A Kansas Murder.

Galena, Kan., June 26.—Ed Martin shot and killed John Johnson and fatally wounded Claude Tuttle in a quarrel over some business matters. Martin is still at large.

### Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, June 26.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve increased \$248,000. The banks showed \$19,859,000 in excess of legal requirements.

### BASE BALL.

National League.

Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 4.

Washington 6-8, New York 11-4, two games.

Boston 10, Baltimore 9.

Philadelphia 16, Brooklyn 11.

Western League.

Kansas City 8, St. Paul 4.

Detroit 16, Grand Rapids 4.

Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 4.

Columbus 4, Indianapolis 4.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Boston	37	13	.740
Baltimore	34	16	.684
Cincinnati	30	17	.638
New York	29	19	.604
Brooklyn	25	25	.500
Cleveland	24	25	.490
Pittsburg	24	25	.490
Philadelphia	23	26	.472
Washington	21	27	.438
Louisville	19	28	.404
St. Louis	18	30	.380
St. Louis	11	42	.208

## THE TARIFF BILL.

Hope that the Consideration of the Bill in the Senate Will be Completed Wednesday.

### DEMOCRATS DON'T CONCEDE THIS.

Internal Revenue Features, Anti-Trust Features and Reciprocity Yet to be Considered—May Not be Long in Conference.

Washington, June 26.—The Republican tariff managers are very hopeful of being able to complete the consideration of the tariff bill in the senate by next Wednesday night. They are led to this conclusion because the Republicans have adjusted most of their differences and see their way clear to a settlement of the others. The Democratic leaders don't concede the possibility of so early a conclusion. They generally place it a week further on or about the 7th or 8th. The finance committee has practically decided to abandon the proposed increase of 44 cents a barrel in the beer tax and the change in the tobacco tax. Indeed it appears more probable that all changes in the internal revenue laws proposed by the bill will be abandoned. There is some difficulty in the judiciary committee in agreeing upon the form of the anti-trust amendment, but all possibilities point to the incorporation of the Poter proposition directed specifically at the sugar trust, and of very little more. It is expected the reciprocity amendments will be ready for presentation by Tuesday. The present indications are that it will make provisions for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties but there will be a requirement that they shall be submitted to the senate, differing in this respect from the reciprocity provision of the McKinley law. The question of a duty on tea is again receiving the attention of the committee. This was practically abandoned at one time, but since it has been found necessary to let the beer tax go and forego the tax on checks, it is thought the duty on tea will be necessary to bring the revenue up to the requisite point. The committee is now having a computation made which will determine the matter. The expectation is that the bill will not be long in conference.

Harris of Kansas presented the report to the senate on the Pacific railroads agreed to by the committee on Pacific railroads yesterday; also a report giving the views of himself, Morgan and Rawlins. Morgan said the situation demanded immediate action by the senate, as the agreement made by the executive relative to the sale of the road, was about to be consummated. He announced he would Monday ask the senate to consider the subject. Morgan severely criticized the course of the government.

Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, urged the desirability of avoiding delay in the consideration of the tariff bill and said he would feel compelled to repeat the consideration of any other business till after the tariff was disposed of.

The tariff bill was then taken up. Allison asked to reduce alcoholic sold to the dutiable list. Vest opposed it.

The senate finance committee changed the provision for the duty on hides to make it ad valorem, instead of specific, fixing a rate of twenty per cent instead of 1 1/2 cents per lb. The leather paragraph was also altered to provide a compensatory duty for duty on hides.

### Presidential Nominations.

Washington, June 26.—The president today nominated Col. Caleb B. Carlton of the 8th Cavalry to be brigadier general. Hiram C. Truesdale, of Arizona, to be chief justice and Fletcher M. Doan, George E. Davis, Richard E. Sloan, all of Arizona, to be associate justices of the supreme court of Arizona.

### SENATOR PETTIGREW STRICKEN.

Clot of Blood on the Brain—Prostrated While Making a Speech.

Washington, June 26.—Senator Pettigrew was overcome in the midst of a violent speech in the senate this afternoon. He hesitated, failed to enunciate his words and took his seat with the sentence unfinished. Water was brought to him and his friends gathered about. He appeared to revive quickly and business proceeded. He left the senate soon afterward.

Pettigrew went to the cloak room and Senator Deboe, who is a physician, made an examination. He pronounced Pettigrew's case quite serious. He said it might be hemorrhage of the brain, though nothing definite could be said. The senator could speak only with difficulty, though in reply to questions he said he was not feeling badly. Dr. Deboe, who was summoned, said the illness was

caused by a clot of blood on the brain, but there might be no serious results if he can be kept free from excitement.

Mr. Pettigrew was removed to his residence at 1750 Q street, accompanied by Dr. Baine and Senator Mantell, and Sergeant-at-Arms Bright. He walked to the carriage with a sprightly gait without assistance. He said he had no pain but talked with difficulty and very indistinctly. The doctor said there was no immediate danger, though he pronounced the attack to be in the nature of a slight stroke of apoplexy, causing facial paralysis. The incident caused quite a sensation in the senate and led to an early adjournment.

### Arrival of Gove's Remains.

Chicago, June 26.—The remains of Congressman Gove arrived from Washington this morning. The funeral will be tomorrow.

### MARKET REPORT.

BY E. E. TAYLOR.

Wheat opened higher—decidedly so for July—this morning, and was strong and advancing from the opening, and then

quieted down and saw saved for the most of the session. The trade was rather small, but was not much below the average for a short session day, and the market was not exorbitantly inactive though there was a lack of news and an abundance of features and factors. The prices were rather dearer from London, while Liverpool reported wheat about 1/4d lower than yesterday's closing prices.

London reported the exports for the week at 2,146,848 bushels, against 2,847,000 bushels the week previous. There were more signs and talk of July manipulation, and the price was put up. The rally in September was started by New York, and carried to Chicago. New York started September up on account of foreign orders, which are attracting attention at this time. The leading September buyer at Chicago was Barrett, and several commission houses also bought. The total clearance today were the third largest for the week, being 300,880 wheat and 80,750 flour, and equalling together 388,838 bushels of wheat. The wheat cleared during last week was 909,074 and the flour 187,078, the two together equalling 1,097,889 bushels of wheat for the week. Paris closed 30 to 35c lower, and Antwerp closed 30c up. Northwestern receipts were above a week ago, but below a year ago. Today Minneapolis got 193 cars of wheat and Duluth got 169, total of 362, against 381 (Minneapolis 254, Duluth 97) a week ago, and 360 (Minneapolis 190, Duluth 170) a year ago. Of the 32 cars received in Chicago this morning, 279 graded.

Corn opened about where it left off yesterday and was close about the opening all day, with rather small trade and not an active market. No features. Total clearances today were 122,140 bushels, the second smallest for the week, and made the week's total 1,806,033 bushels. Of the 480 cars received in Chicago this morning, 279 graded.

Oats opened where they closed, and were very narrow, with small listless trade, dull market and no features. 51 cars graded.

Provisions dull and at about yesterday's closing prices, with little doing and very small trade. Sausage little interest in them.

### Peoria.

Peoria, June 26.—Corn a steady, No. 2, 24 1/2c, oats inactive, No. 2 white 30 to 31, rye quiet, nominal.

### New York.

New York, June 26.—Butter steady, unchanged.

### New York.

New York, June 26.—Wheat 76 1/2c, corn 29 1/2c, oats 22 1/2c.

### Chicago.

Chicago, June 26.—Live poultry steady, turkeys 5 to 7, chickens 7 1/2c, springers 10 to 15, ducks 7 to 8; butter firm, cream 12 to 14 1/2c, dairies 9 to 12.

### CHICAGO, IL., June 26.

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## ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

A Comparison of the Stores of London and America.

What is Seen in the Shops of New York—A Busy Day on Twenty-Third Street—Fashion Chat.

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New York.—There are no shops like American shops. After playing hide and seek and blind man's buff among the huddled counters and stuffy, cramped spaces of London establishments, where a man hires half a dozen little stores and runs them as one big store without taking down the partition walls, the air, the light and the elbow room in Yankee shops are worth while. A London dealer may send you out of doors and around to the next entrance, to find the continuation of the glove counter, if you have been considering yellow and ask to see tans. And he doesn't encourage unnecessary shopping by any reckless profusion of elevators. You must know what you want and want it very much before you face the liveried funkeys at the door of a London shop, thread the dim labyrinth within and engage the services of the young woman behind the counter, who has to unearth her goods from so many burrows that even the most wanton "shopper," seeing the trouble it is to show goods, is cured quickly of "just looking" at things. The young woman herself is nicer to deal with than most of her kind on this side of the water, which is, perhaps, why the conscience prickles if articles are not purchased after she has gotten out a search warrant to discover them. American shops are bigger than those of London, busier, more democratic. A great deal more is done in a large way for the comfort of the shopper by the management, a great deal less in small ways by the people with whom directly the shopper has to deal. New York

lon, clear and with some color is most favorable for this combination.

The printed lawns, Swiss muslins, delicate India mulls, flowered Dresden muslins, rosebud organdies and Marie Antoinette striped muslins are so artistically beautiful and so varied this season that the task of contriving original dresses with their help ought to prove an easy one. There was packed off to Newport this week an airy costume of soft, canary-colored muslin figured with white. The diaphanous skirt was cut and made, as is now almost universally customary, separate from the white silk slip over which it was to be worn. The slip measured 3½ yards round, the skirt four. The skirt was finished with tiny lace-edged ruffles of the muslin, with flat bands of insertion and with dainty tucks; though such is the latitude of fashion that it would have been equally in order with no trimming but a deep, handsome hem. The waist was soft, full and blouse-like with a front of insertion and a bolero tucked across the front and edged with a lace-finished ruffle. From rosettes of reddish violet started ribbons that, fastening the bolero in front, crossed upon the breast, crossed again behind and were brought to the front again, forming a belt, and finally disappearing under a handsome buckle. The sleeves were close-fitting, with very small puffs upon the shoulders and with groups of tucks along the arms.

Among the newer summer materials there is a very pretty silky batiste that ought to be utilized before it becomes more common; it is not less charming. It can be found in a wide range of white and cream tones, in pinky mauves and in clear pinks and blues; and it is made with a plain skirt turned up in a deep hem and a crossed bodice whose folds are carried around to the back and knotted, nothing is wanted but a little lace and ribbon and a girl inside who is having a good time to produce one of the most successful effects of the season.

A garden party on the smooth lawn of a Hudson river country house served

## MRS. PINKHAM'S VICTORY

Straightforward Declaration by Mrs. Sidney Hamlet.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Sidney Hamlet, of Decatur, Ga., writes: "I am now well and strong, and I am able to do all my own housework. I can walk more than a mile without any inconvenience. Oh! I am truly grateful. I cannot write the good you have done me. Words are inadequate to express it. May God bless you for the good you are doing. Mrs. Sidney Hamlet, Decatur, Ga."

Red House, Va.—To Mrs. Pinkham: "My heart goes out in sympathy to all who are suffering with troubles peculiar to the female sex. I would like to express my gratitude for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have been a sufferer since girlhood, did not then know the cause of dreadful sick headaches and other troubles. I could not take long walks, lift or carry anything heavy, and was very nervous. Last summer I was almost an invalid, could not walk across my room without pain. I sent for your physician. He pronounced my case a bad one of 'Prolapsus Uteri,' congestion and ulceration of the womb, and said I was to lie in bed. I was so distressed to find myself so helpless and useless to my family. I saw your Compound advertised and thought I would try it. I took fourteen bottles and used the Sanative Wash and Pills as directed, and now I am as strong as I ever was, and do all my own housework. I can walk more than a mile without any inconvenience. Oh! I am truly grateful. I cannot write the good you have done me. Words are inadequate to express it. May God bless you for the good you are doing. Mrs. Sidney Hamlet, Red House, Va."

This case is a good illustration of perseverance and faith. Mrs. Hamlet's sickness was severe; it took courage and patience to master the disease, but in good time the Compound produced the happy result as it will always do. The more difficult the case, however, the longer it will take to cure it—many women lose courage before the medicine has time to thoroughly "take hold" of the system.

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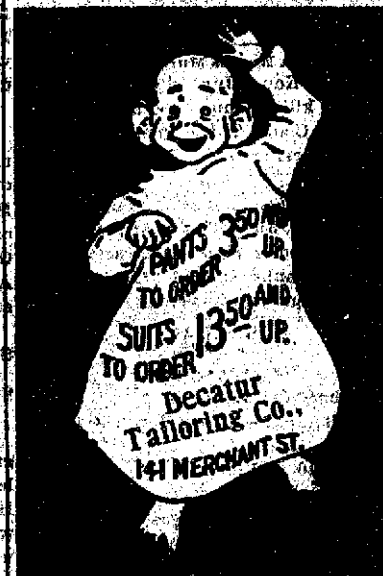
shops carry more goods and more varied goods, but there are drawbacks to this advantage. The ready-made system has developed so enormously in America that a crowd of women on Twenty-third street during the busy hours remind one of the afternoon walk of the pupils of a continental convent school, all in "costume de pension." The Twenty-third street colors are not so quiet and simple as the black cashmere frocks and broad white hats with white plumes of the school children; but if the blue blazer women could be bunched on one block, and the gray blazers on another, the white ducks on a third and the brown crash suits on a fourth, the women who were left out of these groups and who didn't belong to the general army of black skirts with shirt waists wouldn't pack a single bridge car. Ready-made suits are far better fitting and smarter than they used to be, but this fact is cold comfort to the woman who has bought the very latest thing in tailor gowns abroad and has come home only to find the pride of her heart copied by the hundreds of cheaper goods but with precisely the same effect in every shop she enters and rubbing elbows with her on every street corner. Yes, American shops are great institutions.

The woman who objects to becoming simply a private in the uniform of the "outing suit" must study colors as well as cut and material. Pique costumes are made this summer in white with a bell skirt and with a slashed Eton jacket trimmed with white, red or blue pique gimp. Substitute for the Eton the newer French jacket bodice, and for the bell skirt the seven-gored bias to bias skirt, use a soft, creamy gray pique instead of white, wear with its front of pink China silk, and you will have, if your pink is well chosen and shows opal lights, a costume infinitely more becoming with the complementary effect of its beautiful colors than the hard and uncompromising white of the regulation suit and one that will let you feel more individuality. Rather a dark complex-

to bring out one day this week a brave show of organdies. One of leaf green figured sparsely with rich, deep red had a skirt of three deep flounces, after an old style now revived. Each flounce was edged with a frill of silk muslin lace and the odd little French waist was tucked, frilled, shirred, slashed and ribbon-trimmed, till it was an interesting study for anybody clever enough to reconcile its complexity and its simplicity.

American women who take their wheels abroad this summer will find their cycling suits nowhere approved. The Norfolk jacket, short divided skirt, high boots and felt hat that comprise the usual outfit hereabout are criticized elsewhere individually and collectively. The boots especially come in for hard words in England, where it is said that American women spoil their chances of becoming really good riders by their high, stiff foot coverings. English riders wear low shoes, long skirts, Eton jackets or loose-fronted coats and sailor hats. Shirt waists are taken for granted. The English skirt is much more graceful on the wheel than our short ones, and it is not to be denied that English women on an average make rather better figures than we do, but the extra length and weight of the costume, together with the greater weight of the wheel, are handicaps enough to take most of the pleasure out of cycling for any people less energetic than female Britons. The French object to American cycling outfits as lacking both the chic of their dashing bloomers and the dignity of the English skirts, which amounts to saying that we are a practical people with a practical dress, that combines a good deal of the French freedom with enough of the English conservatism, a verdict that few Americans would quarrel with. The mixed suitings are the prettiest shown this summer, the hard "pavement" grays that are coming in so plentifully being quite unnecessarily trying to most complexions.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1897.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 26.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh northwest winds.

## The President and Cuba.

The dispatches from Washington yesterday bore the news that the president will in a short time put into operation a policy in relation to the complex Cuban question, which will be entirely satisfactory to the public. This is encouraging to the people and it is to be hoped it may prove true. It is undoubtedly true that there is great and widespread disappointment because the president has not seen fit to inaugurate a vigorous policy as soon as he was inducted into office, and because he has not done so a belief is more or less prevalent that the administration will yet follow in the footsteps of Cleveland and aid the Spaniards instead of the Cubans. We have never believed this would be the result. McKinley has always kept close to the people and in his entire political career has tried to be in harmony with the best sentiment among them. It is unfair to him to assume that he will take a radical departure from that course now. No one is better informed as to the overwhelming sentiment in the United States in favor of the freedom of the Cuban patriots, not autonomy, but absolute freedom, than the president is, and there is no danger that he will disappoint the people. It is no doubt true that he is fortifying himself with full information on the subject and all the bearings, any overt act on the part of this government will have upon other nations and the possibility of war, or avoiding war. This is to his credit. There is also no doubt that when he has mastered the situation he will act with a great degree of courage and not swiftly. In any event a conflict with Spain over Cuba would be the most popular thing that could happen at this juncture. The people have become tired of Spanish atrocities and barbarities and want an end of it and the young men are ready to aid in ending it and teaching Spain a lesson she will not soon forget.

Democrats are beginning to admit that the extraordinary exportations of manufactured articles under the Wilson law, over which so much shouting has been going on, are not of a healthy character. They are, seeing now and admitting that these exports are largely due to the absence of a market at home, due to the enormous importations and the general business depression. The Philadelphia Record (Democrat), in a recent article on this subject, says: "As is always the case in times of business depression, the people of the United States for the last three years have been sellers rather than buyers in foreign markets." The Memphis Scimitar (Democrat), discussing this same question, says: "There is every reason to attribute the rapid expansion of this part of our export trade during the past few years to the fact that the depression of the home market forced American manufacturers to seek foreign fields in order to keep their heads above water."

Democrats who have borne the burden and heat of political battles since long before Mr. Bryan was born will find the following Democratic catchwords, which was posted on a conspicuous place on the walls of Mr. Bryan's New York hotel, during his recent visit there, pleasing reading: Q. What is the standard of Democracy? A. The Chicago platform. Q. Do all Democrats profess allegiance to that platform? A. Necessarily. Q. Are there any other Democrats? A. No. Q. Are persons who repudiate that platform and voted against the candidate of the party entitled to membership in, or recognition by, Democratic organizations? A. No. Q. What are such persons? A. Bolters and traitors. Q. Should they be tolerated in the party organization? A. No.

"Cotton-tailed Democrats" is the title which Senator Vest bestows upon the members of his own party who voted for protection to cotton and other farm products. Epithets, however, are not arguments nor are they at all convincing.

The customs receipts of the Wilson law, which has now been in operation 88 months, fell \$87,883,949 below those of the McKinley law in the corresponding period of its history.

The American flag, which was pulled down in Hawaii by an ex-confederate at the direction of President Cleveland, has been hauled up again by a Union soldier, William McKinley.

New England cotton mills are announcing that they will not make their usual summer suspension of business this year.

Stonington is to have a new \$5000 school house.

## Street Paving.

Eds. Republican: Our city was one of the first cities in the country to adopt the use of brick for street paving and it was natural that the first work in that line, like the first steam locomotive, or the first thrashing machine, was not perfect. If the steam locomotive of 50 years ago was placed by the side of one of our modern engines one would hardly recognize the relationship. The same can be said of the thrashing machine, which is of more recent origin and many other machines and articles manufactured today. To the person that travels and observes, the improvement in street paving has been as rapid and as marked as any other industry. Take one of our first paved streets and if it were possible to place it by the side of one of the most improved and modern built as you see them in many of our cities, you would hardly call them of the same family. Decatur has not improved in her plan of laying or building streets. The brick men make a harder brick than they did 19 years ago, but it is no smoother nor more perfect in shape than those they first made. Time and experience has shown the weak part in the old plan of laying paved streets to be the foundation. A layer of gravel or sand on one block soil and a layer of ordinary brick flat ways on the ground or sand and then an inch of sand and a course of brick edgewise, completes a pavement of the old style. Now if any one will stop and think for a moment they will see this is not right. The weakest part of your work is the foundation, where it should be the strongest. Would any sane man build a brick building commencing on a sand foundation, build the first story a nine inch wall, the second story a 12 inch wall and the third story a 16 inch wall. This would be on the line of our present system of building paved streets. The foundation or lower part being where the strain is the greatest must necessarily give way and the structure will get out of shape. The modern plan which is adopted by all the best cities is one course of brick on six or eight inch concrete foundation. This concrete foundation is like our solid stone covering and extending over the whole street and made smooth like a cement sidewalk, and if made proper will be so strong and solid that Barnum's show or wagons with a heavier load than they carry, could go over the concrete before the brick are laid on it without injuring it. Now the only difference in the two pavements is this, concrete takes the place of the one course of brick laid flatways on sand or gravel. Suppose you now would prepare a street by the two course plan and have it ready for the top course of brick to go on, but before the last course of brick was put on Barnum's show was allowed to go over it, what condition would it be in. The top course of brick is the same on either kind of street. Now suppose you take the top course off of two streets, one built of two course brick and the other of one course on six inches cement, which would be the better street to drive on? It seems to me there is no comparison. Now there is another advantage in favor of concrete foundation, where it is necessary to open a street for any purpose you can repair and replace your street without in jury or even leaving the place visible. The streets of the city are the cities' wealth and it should be the pride of the city to keep them in the best possible condition. The property owners pay four fifths of the expense of building the streets, but the city pays the expense of keeping them in repair, it would be the part of wisdom for the council to adopt the kind of paving that would need the least repairing.

## A Citizen and Observer.

The Tabernacle Lyceum Course. Mr. Charles Beech, of Chicago, special agent of the Repsath Lyceum Bureau, was in the city today, and completed arrangements with Rev. Geo. F. Hall for a strong lyceum course at the Tabernacle the coming season. Eight attractions were arranged for as follows: Welsh Prize Singers, Robert McIntyre, Katherine Ridgway Concert Co., Harry Spilman Riggs, Kellogg Bird Carnival, Robert Burdette, Beethoven Orchestra, with George Biddle and Robert Norman (in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde). Mr. Hall says it is by far the best course he has ever booked. Tickets will be sold at \$1. for the entire course, and the first entertainment will be given about November 1.

## Cigars, Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75  
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50  
5 for .10  
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. Cronan's News Store.

—Dr. E. Moore, who has been visiting his daughter at Cleburn, Texas, is expected home next Tuesday.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount; reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up stairs.

East Peoria is to have a new \$6500 village hall, three stories in height, the upper floor to be a hall for entertainments.

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## Odd Fellows' Orphans.

Lisle, Ill., June 25.—The 5th anniversary of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home school occurred last evening at the Broadway. The occasion was one which the fraternity utterly failed to encourage by their presence. The young ladies on the program for vocal numbers gave much pleasure to their audience, the recitations were well rendered, and the excellent program throughout was heartily enjoyed by those present. M. H. Berry, of Carthage, grand warden; J. E. Miller, of Grand Secretary; Alfred Orendoff and J. Odis Humphrey and others were present, and short addresses and good advice to the scholars abounded. The graduates were eleven in number, as follows: Bertha Beck, Maude Jensen, Lucille Merdith, Annie Guiley, May Jensen, Gertrude Marling, Margaret Gilliland, Aubrey Anderson, Frank Beard, Walter Wardell and Lawrence Teple.

\$100,000 Fire at New Orleans. New Orleans, La., June 25.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the four story brick mill of Ernest Bros. That structure was quickly destroyed and the flames spread to an old mill in the rear and threatened Bernheim's tobacco factory. Where a party was created among several hundred girls at work. All were rescued, however. The loss will be over \$100,000.

Dying from Wounds by Tramps. Omaha, Neb., June 25.—G. R. Pond, of Corning, Iowa, is dying at the Presbyterian hospital from the effects of wounds inflicted by a tramp who tried to hold up the passengers on the Burlington train at Chalco this morning. Six tramps operated in the gang and five are under arrest. Pond was shot while resisting the robbers.

Will Close. On the third page is given a list of menharts who will close on July 5 for the day. To the list should be added those places, the names coming in too late to be classified: The E. D. Bartholomew Co., Standard Oil Co. and the Decatur postoffice.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. H. Penhalligon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sermon text: "The Kingdom of God is within you." New York will sing. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No evening service. The congregation is invited to unite in the Sunday School mass meeting at the First M. E. church.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. J. K. Love, supt. F. W. H. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. S. O. Pierce, of Chicago. Theme: "The Supreme Good." At 7:45 p. m. service. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

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SANCTUARY CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Class meeting at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Frank N. Aldin pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening sermon at 7:45 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. U. hall, Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Theme: "Coming of the Kingdom." No preaching at night. Endeavor service at 8:45 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH. The Centenary of the church, corner of N. Broadway and Ridgeway streets. M. E. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. T. G. Rutherford, supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. Morning subject: "The Unchangeable Christ." Evening subject: "The Kingdom of God." Christian Endeavor service at 7:45 p. m. Review Building, second floor front.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Lesson sermon from the Bible and "Science and Health" with Key to the Scriptures, by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme: "Coming of the Kingdom." No preaching at night. Endeavor service at 8:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner North Water and East 12th streets. Rev. D. B. MacGregor, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject: "The Unchangeable Christ." No evening service on account of the Sunday School convention.

Intermediate Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30. Senior C. E. Monday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. J. Edward Saxton, superintendent.

Those in the vicinity of the Chapel are cordially invited.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Lord Our Banner." No service at night. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. For M. S. Calvin. Morning subject: "The Unchangeable Christ." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Morning sermon: "The Transforming Power of the Gospel." Evening address: "What This Year Means." Special selections by the choir of 100 voices. Solo by Mrs. Calvin.

Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

FRANK KOLBACH LUTHERAN CHURCH. Corner North Water and East 12th streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, supt. Morning service at 10:30, with sermon on "Unchangeable Christ." Christian Endeavor service at 7:45 p. m. Subject of sermon: "God's Special Providence."

A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN MISSION. Corner Lehigh Ave. and N. Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH. On Spring Avenue. Rev. J. T. Pearson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Moore, of Jacksonville, Ill. with sermon at both services. Brother Moore is an able speaker, and the friends are cordially invited to come out and hear him. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH. Regular services morning and evening. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God Loves a Cheerful Giver." Rev. J. R. Ward of Pontiac will preach at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Wm. Fries, supt. Christian Endeavor service at 7:45 p. m. Evening: "Runaway Jacob." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Anthems and solos by Mrs. F. F. Howard. Miss Beatrice Howard, Messrs. Kopler and Lindamood.

Full attendance of the members of the church is desired. Those not worshipping elsewhere cordially invited. All are welcome.

Good Way Mission. Corner Bradford and Water streets. Jubilee and revival services at 3:15 p. m. S. L. Hill will have charge. All are welcome.

## Thomas on Trial.

James Thomas was on trial this afternoon before Justice O'Mara. He is charged with being the father of the unborn child of Mattie Crowley, a colored girl. Attorney Jake Latham prosecuted the case and Attorney C. C. Letorjee appeared for the defendant. The case will probably occupy the entire afternoon.

## They Will Shout for 10 to 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 25.—The Democratic state convention will be held at Columbus Tuesday. It is conceded that the free silverites have as complete control as last year. It is believed that John R. McLean, the candidate for United States senator, will control the convention.

## Latter Day Saints.

Elder M. M. Stoekey and Elder O. O. Reel, are in the city preparing to conduct a series of meetings, to explain the "articles of faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." The two gentlemen will make due announcement when and where they can be heard.

In Danville last week a judge held that poker chips were the same as money, and fined a man for playing cards for them. On this decision the prisoner offered to pay his fine with chips. The judge was in a quandary. He couldn't accept them as money, while if he didn't accept them he was flatly contradicting his own decision. So, as the easiest way out of the dilemma, he dismissed the case.

## THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Pathetic Letter of a Woman Who Bore the Anxieties of the Life.

Mr. Kobbe quotes the following letter, written to a friend by Mrs. Grant, who lived for many years on White Head, off the Maine coast. Sometimes I think the time is not far distant when I shall climb these lighthouse stairs no more. It has almost seemed to me that the light was a part of myself. When we had care of the old lard-oil lamps on Matineus rock, they were more difficult to tend than these lamps are, and sometimes they would not burn so well when first lighted, especially in cold weather when the oil got cool. Then, some nights I could not sleep a wink all night, though I knew the keeper himself was watching. And many nights I have watched the lights my part of the night, and then could not sleep the rest of the night, thinking nervously what might happen should the light fail.

In all these years I always put the lamps in order in the morning, and I lit them at sunset. Those old lamps—as they were when my father lived on Matineus rock—are so thoroughly impressed on my memory that even now I often dream of them. There were 14 lamps and 14 reflectors. When I dream of them it always seems to me that I have been away a long while, and I am trying to get back in time to light the lamps. Then I am half way between Matineus and White Head, and hurrying toward the rock to light the lamps there before sunset. Sometimes I walk on the water, sometimes I am in a boat, and sometimes I seem going in the air—I must always see the lights burning in both places before I wake. I always go through the same scenes in cleaning the lamps and lighting them, and I feel a great deal more worried in my dreams than when I am awake.

I wonder if the care of the lighthouse will follow my soul after it has left this mortal body? If I ever have a graveside, I would like to be in the form of a lighthouse or beacon—Gustav Kobbe, in Century.

## A Warning to Bathers.

The oft-repeated warning to surf-bathers, and particularly to those who wade, to protect their ears from the water by cotton plugs, etc., is not generally heeded, to judge by the damage often traced to its neglect. They who have lost the membrana need to be especially careful, and to give up diving. The tympanum is readily protected by the cotton plugs directly introduced, but in diving even then the air in the nasal fossae, accessory sinuses, and naso-pharynx is compressed and partially escapes by the Eustachian tubes, and in consequence the water enters so far and high in the nasal fossae as to painfully irritate the pituitary membrane, and leads to protracted congestion—Laryngoscope.

## Population of Russia.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya says that the Russian census gives a population for the empire of 127,000,000, exclusive of the grand duchy of Finland, which takes its own census. Some other figures have still to be added from the uttermost parts of Siberia, as well as the nomad tribes of the steppes and the mountaineers of the Caucasus, where an exceptional snowfall delayed the work till spring. The full total is expected not to be under 130,000,000.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Queer Lawsuit.

A report of a queer lawsuit comes from Eastkill, a hamlet in the heart of the Catskill mountains. The plaintiff is Ole Halverson, a Swede, who cultivates a small farm on the mountain side. He is suing Rev. J. G. Remerton, a German Lutheran minister, for damages for christening his baby by a name which was not to his liking. Halverson is a patriotic Swede, and wanted the child named after King Oscar. The minister claims that he christened the baby according to the wishes of its mother.—N. Y. Sun.

## What Pierced the Gloom.

"Perkins is a dismal pessimist, but I heard him laugh heartily this morning."

"A searcher ran into a milk wagon and broke his wheel all to pieces."

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Fresh Rolled Oats, per package.....	5c	Salt Soda, per lb.....	2½c
Pitted Cherries, per lb.....	15c	10c bottle Blueing.....	6c
Dried Raspberries, per lb.....	15c	10 bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c
California Dried Peaches, per lb.....	5c	1 lb bar Glose Soap.....	25c
California Dried Apples, per lb.....	5c	1 lb good Baking Powder.....	10c
3 Crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb.....	5c	Oil Sardines, per can.....	6c
Whole Dried Apples, (cored) per lb.....	5c	Mustard Sardines, per can.....	10c
Dates, per lb.....	5c	4-X Coffee, 2 packages for.....	25c
3-lb. can Tomatoes, per can.....	7c	Imperial Tea, per lb.....	30c
Sugar Corn, per can.....	5c	Tea Dust, per lb.....	10c
Early June Peas, per can.....	5c	1 lb. package Washing Powder.....	5c
8-lb. can California Table Fruits.....	12½c	Large Grain Japan Rice, per lb.....	5½c
1-gal. can York State Apples, can.....	11c	1 lb. package Washing Powder.....	5c
1-gal. can Peeled Peaches, per can.....	25c	All Kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.	
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Both Telephones 118.

## State Judges.

Miss Carrie Knapp today received a number of handsome Illinois badges for the Christian Endeavor tourists, who will leave Monday evening on the California excursion train. Those wishing to secure a badge can do so by calling on Miss Knapp. She will have some with her on the train.

Heurt Rochefort, duellist, journalist and politician, has been condemned to various terms of imprisonment 14 times, twice to life sentences.

BRASS BAND  
Theodore, Daniel, Calhoun, Spayd, and others, will play at the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Ward, at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, June 27, at the residence of the deceased, 125 North Water street.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Offers its patrons for the 4th of July Low Rates of Fare from Decatur, Illinois, to all stations on its lines within 50 miles.

4th JULY

Tickets on sale July 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return until July 25th. For last time, Rates, Tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R. ticket agent.

## HURRAH...

For the 4th of July!  
And the Great Celebration on Saturday, July 3d.

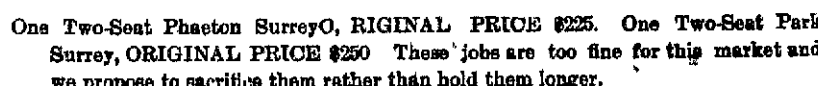
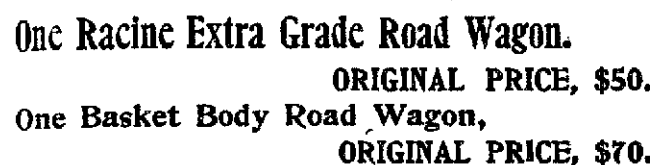
Now is the best time to make selections of Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts. Our stock is up to date and prices below competition. All our beautiful Organdies, Dimities, Jackonets, Lawns, India Linens, Dotted Swisses and White Goods go at cut prices. Toile du Nord Gingham at 5c, worth 10c. Handsome Lawns at 3½c, and all prices on Wash Goods cut in same way.

Special Bargains in Millinery. We have a few exquisite patterns and large lines of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Sailors Walkers, Tams, Etc., all go in this sale at Cutting Off Prices. We take great pleasure in showing our Splendid Bargains and cordially invite careful inspection. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,  
151 EAST MAIN ST.



**JUNE 28, at 9:30 a. m.  
and 1 p. m. Baker's Sale  
Barn on E. Prairie St.**



THESE RIGS MAY BE SEEN AT OUR STORE ALL THIS WEEK.

In addition to the above we will sell several Surreys and Farm Wagons.

**TERMS--** Six months time without interest, with 7 Per Cent. Discount for Cash; or we will sell on installments of One-Third down and the balance in 5 monthly payments.

**J. G. STARR & SON,** LINCOLN SQUARE



The local societies of Christian Endeavor are making preparations for giving a farewell service at the depot Monday evening for the benefit of the members who will leave for California. They will meet at 6 45 p. m. and hold exercises until 7 30, when the train leaves. J. L. Deek will have charge of the exercises and Milton Johnson, Jr., will have charge of the singing.

Tomorrow there will be a meeting at Mt. Zion for the purpose of forming a local union. It will be composed of societies from Prairie Hall, North Fork and the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Mt. Zion. A number of Deatur people will go out to attend the meeting.

The members of the intermediate society of the First Methodist church held a social and meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. G. M. Lutz.

The members of the society of the Church of God at Warrensburg will give an entertainment and ice cream social to night at the home of Mrs. Henry Claus, at Warrensburg. Everyone is invited to attend.

The society of Macon gave a social last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Black.

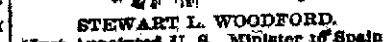
The Cumberland Presbyterian society of Decatur will give a social next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Smith at the corner of North and Morgan streets.

The Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church will hold a patriotic meeting next Sunday afternoon at the church. It will be given under the direction of the good citizenship committee.

The members of the Baptist intermed-  
iate society will hold a picnic at Fairlaw  
park next Thursday afternoon and the  
seniors will have their picnic Friday after-  
noon.

MINISTER TO SPAIN.  
Stewart L. Woodford, of New York,  
Receives the Appointment.

Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed minister to Spain, was born in New York on September 3, 1835, and is descended from early settlers of Connecticut. Gen Woodford entered Connecticut college at 15, but spent the sophomore year at Yale, completing his education at Columbia and graduating in 1854. He was admitted to the bar in 1857 and entered politics in the first Lincoln campaign in 1860. Lincoln offered him the judgeship of the territory of Nebraska, but he declined it. Later he became assistant United States district attorney of New York and prose-



Just Appointed U. S. minister to Spain, closed the cases growing out of the blockade. He resigned to enter the army as a volunteer in company E, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh New York volunteers. He was made captain and served until 1864 in Virginia, South Carolina and the District of Columbia. He was judge advocate general of the department of the south, provost marshal general and chief of staff of Gen. Gilmore. He was brevetted brigadier general for gallantry in action. After the war he was military governor of the city of Charleston, and later of Savannah. He resigned his commission August 22, 1865, and resumed his law practice. In the fall of 1865 he was nominated for judge of the common pleas court in New York city, though he lived in Brooklyn. In 1866 he was elected Lieutenant governor on the ticket with Gov. Fenton, the youngest Lieutenant governor up to that time. He presided over the Grant election college of the state in 1872, and defeated W. W. Goddich for congress the same year. Gen. Woodford was the unsuccessful candidate for governor against John T. Hoffman, and in 1876 he was a candidate to the republic

National convention for vice president,  
receiving 60 votes.

**FRIEND OF THE CUBANS.**  
Praxedes Mateo Sagasta, Spain's  
Noted Liberal Leader.

**Noted Liberal Leader.**  
**Praxedes Mateo Sagasta**, a noted leader of the Spanish liberal party, was born at Torrecilla de Cameros in 1827. He studied for an engineer and practiced his profession at Valladolid and Zamora. He was elected to the constituent cortes from the latter place in 1854. He took an active part in the revolution of 1868, and was obliged to take refuge in France. He later returned to Spain and accepted a professorship in the School of Engineers at Madrid, and became the editor of *La Iberia*, the organ of the progressist party. He was engaged in the insurrection of June, 1868, and was again obliged to fly to France, where he remained till after the overthrow of Queen Isabella. He was appointed minister of the interior in the first cabinet formed by Gen. Prim.



**PRAXEDES MATEO SAGASTA.**  
Leader of the Liberal Party in Spain  
and gradually abandoned his radical  
views, breaking entirely with Zorilla.  
He was made minister of state in Jan-  
uary, 1870. He continued in the cabinet  
under King Amadeus, and took part in  
several ministerial combinations. He  
was minister of foreign affairs under  
President Serrano in 1874, minister of  
the interior and president of the coun-  
cil. After the coup d'état which result-  
ed in the reestablishment of the mon-  
archy he withdrew from public life, but  
in June, 1875, gave his adherence to the  
cause of Alfonso. In 1880, when a new  
liberal party was formed, he joined it.  
The conservative cabinet of Canovas de  
Castillo was overthrown early in 1881,  
and a coalition formed by Sagasta, ar-  
Gen. Martinez Campos assumed control  
and remained in office till October, 1883,  
when it was succeeded by a cabinet  
formed from the dynastic left. On the  
death of Alfonso, 1885, Sagasta again  
became the head. He was overthrown  
in 1890, and retired.

## WINDMILLS OF ANCIENT ORIGIN

From the earliest antiquity, wind has been employed as a motive power, but it was not until the thirteenth century that it was used to turn the mills of Holland, France, Germany and Belgium. In Holland especially, the thirteenth century was a century marked by growing intelligence that fostered inventive talent, and Dutch millwrights and engineers were celebrated for their skill in mechanics and engineering.

The avariciousness of landlords prevented the general use of windmills in England. Of a man who to-day tries to take more than belongs to him we say that he wants the earth, and it is inconceivable to us that a time ever existed when a man could claim the proprietorship of the air. Such, however, at one time was the power of men holding estates in England that mills to be compelled by water or air were levied to pay for the use of the stream which blew them from over some lord's domains. As to the form these mills took, they were at first built movable, with the sails turned in the direction of the prevailing winds of the country in which they were situated, so that they were in operation only when the wind was from a certain quarter. They were afterward built on a float. To turn the mills to the wind two methods were invented. In the German mill the whole structure turned on a post, which gave it a very ridiculous appearance, as if the bulky tower and superstructure were attempting to walk around on one axis. In the Dutch type the roof, with the axes and spurs alone are movable. But these were both operated by a wheel and pinions within or by a long lever without. The basement was generally built up of boulders or heavy stonework, and the interior was fitted up with pumps with various kinds of machinery. Half a century ago nearly the whole of the grinding, stamping, sawing, draining and pumping of the low countries of Europe was done by wind power. And even now, after nearly six centuries constant use and the introduction of many rivals into the field of motors, the people of Holland have never found and try better for their purposes. The Zuyder Zee, which is to be emptied and added to the land area of the country, will be pumped dry with windmills, and they will be of the automatic type known as the American mill.

Despite the erroneous popular notion that windmills are antiquated, their use is constantly increasing. A traveler in Holland records the fact that from his car window he counted 30, two-thirds of which were of the American type, in the space of ten minutes, and one journeying on the New York Central was made aware of these features of the landscape in our own country before

Troy is left a hundred miles behind. All over central New York, Ohio, and westward across what we used to be taught in our school geographies was the great American desert, now in Kansas, Nebraska and eastern Colorado, these windmills may be seen. Sometimes they are built like the Eiffel tower, an openwork structure of steel or iron, in which are pumping works, and surmounted by a wheel made of slate. The receiving surface of these American mills is made up of blades of small width set at an angle into crossbars connecting the arms of the mill. This construction is much lighter than that of the Dutch mill, stronger and of greater capacity for a given diameter, and it responds to every variation of the wind with the lightness and certainty of a bird's wing.—Modern Machinery.

## SOFT-SHELL TURTLES.

Part of the Country.

There are now at the aquarium three soft-shelled turtles from Lake Erie. These turtles will be decidedly novel to most people living hereabout, though over a large part of the country, including the Mississippi valley, soft-shell turtles of one kind or another—there are about half a dozen kinds altogether—are familiar enough. They are found from Lake Champlain and the upper Hudson region in this state west through the region of the great lakes and in the northwestern states, and west as far as the Yellowstone river, south, to the east of the Rocky mountains, as far as Texas; through the Gulf states to Florida, and thence north to the westward of the Allegheny mountains to the upper Hudson. Soft-shelled turtles attain a length of two feet or more, and a weight of 15 pounds and upward.

The turtles at the aquarium are very small, being about six inches in length by five inches in width. The top shell is grayish brown. Scattered over their small dorsal intervals are a number of small black spots, varying in size. Around the rear part of the shell, for a distance of about two-thirds of its circumference and close to the edge is a marginal line of the same color as the spots. The snout is extremely sharp; the turtle is a great digger, and the neck, when extended, is very long. The tail is short.

The tail is short.

In the water the softness of the skin is not apparent. When the turtle is lifted out of water, however, while the central portion of the shell is found to be hard, the rest, from the center around to the edge, droops like wet blotting paper.

Not all of the soft-shell turtles are marked as are these from the Lake Erie region. There are some without the spots on the back, whose shell is dark colored and of a greenish hue.—N. S. Sun.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of

testimonials. Address  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The city council of Kankakee have voted \$10,000 for a city library.

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Suffered 17 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 16th, 1891, "Foley's Kidney Cure is most effective with wonderful success. It has cured some cases that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and for the last five years, though I did one year ago, I was compelled to wear wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroes.

E. Green, of Kaukauba, saw Queen Victoria crowned in 1867.

**TRAIN'S ACCIDENT.**—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Duke of Orleans is one of the best skaters in the world.

**When You Take Your Vacation.**  
the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons.

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## EXECUTIVE NOTICE.

Returns of Michael Walsh, Defendant.

The undersigned having been appointed guardian of the estate of Michael Walsh, late of the county of Adams, and State of Kansas, do hereby give notice that all persons who may have claims against the said estate, or who may be entitled to recover from the said estate, are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned, at the court house in Topeka, in the State of Kansas, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. And the undersigned is hereby authorized to make reasonable payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897.

R. W. KILLER, Executor.

June 26-25w



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148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass-Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

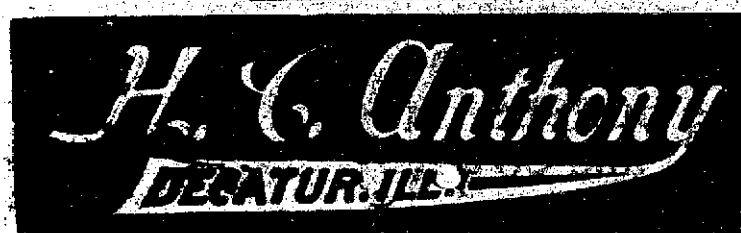
## Silk Mitts...

ALL SILK { 10 doz. worth 15c, go for.....10c  
                  8 " " 20c, " ".....15c  
                  9 " " 25c, " ".....20c  
                  11 " " 35c, " ".....25c

## Ladies' Gauze Underwear....

9 doz. Lace Arm and Neck at.....10c  
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Soft Shirts, Light Underwear, Belts, Shirt Waists  
and Corsets to meet hard time prices.



## Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of  
Mexican Roach Food. We guar-  
antee it to kill all the Roaches  
and Water Bugs in your house.  
Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Keck.  
Remember the Goodman band concert  
at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.  
National Kidney and Liver Cure 60c at  
Irwin's Drug Store.  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24.  
For you wall paper at lowest prices go  
to Pipek, at 109 East North street.—  
26-dime.  
The young ladies of the basket ball  
team will play a practice game next  
Tuesday afternoon.  
If the person who took the basket of  
books from Hunter's wagon at the depot  
will return them he will get a reward.  
W. T. Hunter, 205 North Water street.  
Ladies' Green Oxford, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Ladies' Purple Oxford, Children's Foot  
ple Shoes. Ladies' Green Bicycle Boots  
\$2.00. At Powers' Shoe Store.  
21-dime.  
Dan Culp, for pumps, force pumps,  
lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps,  
and water elevators, 233 N. Main st.  
Durkee & Culp. May 25-26.

## THE MARK E. SWAN CO.

Lively Comedy, Music, Songs and Dances  
at Riverside Park.  
The celebrated Mark E. Swan Comedy  
company, so well and favorably known to  
Decatur playgoers, has been engaged by  
Manager Ferguson to fill an engagement  
of a week or longer at the Riverside park  
pavilion, beginning on Monday night,  
June 28. The Swan company is now  
completing a long engagement at the For-  
est park theatre, pleasing everybody.  
Such a fine attraction for the stage at the  
Decatur park will not fail to draw the  
people. New music, new plays, new  
songs, new dances, changes of bill every  
night.  
Sunday afternoon there will be another  
grand free concert by the Goodman band.  
—28-dime.

Dr. W. G. Stearns a Benedict.  
The wedding of Miss Grace Whitney  
and Dr. William G. Stearns, superintend-  
ent of the Illinois Eastern hospital at  
Kankakee, was celebrated last night at  
St. Paul's by Dean Phillips. The wed-  
ding reception at the home of Colonel and  
Mrs. H. X. Clarke after the ceremony was  
attended by eighty relatives and friends.  
The groom is the gentleman about  
whom there has been talk of being arrest-  
ed for contempt of court in failing to obey  
a court summons in a chancery case. He  
is wanted in the Willis case, but he has  
refused to come. Possibly he didn't want  
to come because of the near approach of  
the wedding, and now he has gone off on  
a trip. His excuse to Judge Vall ought  
to be accepted.

Township S. S. Convention.  
The following will be the program of  
the Decatur Sunday school convention,  
to be held at the First M. E. church, Sun-  
day, June 27: Sunday afternoon 2:30—  
Music, under the direction of Prof. Lutz.  
8:40—Loyal Army Method, What It Is,  
A. H. Mills. "What It Does," (three num-  
ber answers), T. B. Ewing, R. C. Augus-  
tine, F. P. Laughlin, Hattie J. Brown,  
Lulu Jones, W. F. Vaughn, Wm. Wilson,  
Thea. Buthruff. Music.  
Sunday evening 7:45—Music. 8:00—  
Normal work, Mrs. Rev. W. F. Giffman.  
8:30—Collection. 8:45—Home Depart-  
ment, Rev. M. B. Spayd. Music.

Show Closed Last Night.  
The Empire Comedy company closed  
their engagement at Riverside park last  
night. The next date at the park will be  
the Mark E. Swan stock company, who  
will open on next Monday evening. This  
is the company that played last year for  
six consecutive weeks to large houses.  
They will introduce new plays and spe-  
cialties and they have a larger and strong-  
er company than ever. Remember that  
you buy a ticket on the cars which passes  
you out and back, with admission to  
show, for 10 cents.—25-dime.

Memorial Services—L. O. F. and D. of R.  
In memory of deceased Odd Fellows  
and Rebekahs appropriate services will be  
held at Decatur Lodge room No. 45, 2:30  
p. m., Sunday afternoon, June 27. An  
interesting program has been prepared  
and it is hoped and desired that all Odd  
Fellows, with their families and friends,  
will attend. By Order of Committee.

Letter Europe.  
Miss Lane Sprague, the winner at  
Bradley Bros. store, left today for New  
York city and from there she will sail in  
a few days for Europe. She expects to  
travel in Germany during the summer.

What This Town Needs.  
This will be Rev. Hall's theme at the  
Tabernacle tomorrow night. It will be  
his farewell shot at things in general be-  
fore his shooting trip to the mountains.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Charles Powers is home from a visit  
to Kentucky.  
—Miss Marie Dougherty is visiting  
friends in Indianapolis.  
—Thomas Bivans went to Moweaqua  
today on a business trip.  
—Miss Caroline Griswold will leave  
next week for California on a visit.  
—City Attorney Lee and O. B. Gorin  
went to Chicago last night on business.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and  
son, Roy, are visiting friends in St.  
Louis.  
—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buckingham will  
go with the Christian Endeavor party to  
California.  
—Mrs. M. Cohen, of Muskego, Ind., is a  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Atlas on  
North Union street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bresle went to  
Crawfordsville, Ind., today to visit  
friends over Sunday.  
—W. W. Hendricks, of Denver, Col., is  
expected in the city Monday to visit W.  
G. Wiley and family.  
—Frank Zimmerman and his mother,  
Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman, left today for  
Chicago to visit friends.  
—Miss Oula and Justice Lincoln, of  
Hawthorn, are in the city visiting their  
sister, Mrs. G. H. Conklin.  
—W. C. Allison, formerly postmaster  
at Mason, is now on his term at 30 acres  
near Pearsland, Texas.  
—Mrs. Dr. O. E. Allen has returned  
from a visit with the family of Z. F.  
Bates in Christian county.  
—Roy Bishop, of Cleveland, Ohio, who  
has been in the city visiting friends, will  
leave this evening for Texas.  
—Charles Kline, the manager of the  
Linn and Scruggs store, went to New  
York last night to buy goods.  
—John P. Fred, formerly of Mason, is  
now express agent at Pearsland, Texas,  
for the Santa Fe Railway company.  
—Deputy Circuit Clerk Robert J. Wil-  
liams and Harry English will go to Cal-  
ifornia next Tuesday to visit friends.  
—Philip Reubman is seriously ill at  
his home on North Water street. He is  
suffering with an attack of appendicitis.  
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J.  
Piper, at St. Louis, on June 24, a son.  
The mother was formerly Mattie Givler.  
—Rev. Homer Montgomery and family,  
who have been in the city visiting friends,  
have returned to their home in Waynes-  
ville.  
—Robert Vall, who has been attending  
Harvard college, is home to spend the va-  
cation with his parents, Judge and Mrs.  
E. P. Vall.  
—Miss Minnie Dill, who has been at  
Brooklyn, N. Y., attending the Pratt in-  
stitute, will be home the first of the  
month.  
—P. Q. Moore and wife, and Wm. Hall  
and wife, a from Normal, Ill., are in the  
city, guests of their cousin, Rev. Geo. F.  
Hall.  
—Miss Louise Gastman left today for  
Fairmont, where she will attend a re-  
union of the members of her college frater-  
nity.  
—Misses Alice and Lucy Roberts, who  
have been at San Jose, California, have  
left that place for Yosemite. They expect  
to be home about the middle of August.  
—W. W. Smoller left this afternoon for  
St. Louis to visit his sister, Mrs. Will  
Condell, who is planning to go to either  
Europe or California for the summer.  
—J. H. Belt, of Bunker Hill, Ill., and  
J. K. Frapala and wife and daughter, of  
St. Louis, arrived in the city today to  
visit Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Gray over  
Sunday.  
—Herbert Miller, of New York, har-  
dine, will sing a solo at the Presbyterian  
church services Sunday morning. Mr.  
Miller is one of the advanced pupils of  
Prof. Fischer Powers.  
—Mrs. H. C. Johns will leave Monday  
for Annapolis, Md., where she will spend  
the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C.  
B. Moore. Lieutenant Moore is now at  
the United States naval torpedo station  
at Newport, R. I.  
—Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son, Karl,  
left today for Chicago where on Thurs-  
day her mother and two sisters leave for  
one month's outing at Paw Paw Lake  
in Michigan. Mr. Anthony leaves on  
July 3 to join them for his summer va-  
cation.

Comedy Company at Riverside.  
On Monday night Mark E. Swan's  
stock company will open a return en-  
gagement at Riverside. This company played  
a five weeks' engagement here last sum-  
mer, when they gained the approval of  
the press and public by their clever per-  
formances. This season the company is  
larger and stronger than ever. The well-  
known comedian O. W. Hall, who did the  
tramp in "Off the Earth" at the opera  
house last season, is the feature of the  
company and among the supporting com-  
pany who are well and favorably known  
in Decatur are Mark E. Swan, Fred G.  
Heark, John F. Bailey, Jack Winters,  
Laura Fowler and several new members  
making one of the strongest companies  
Mr. Swan has ever brought to Riverside.  
On Monday night they present for the  
first time here, Mr. Swan's new comedy,  
"Walker's Ward." The show is free to  
patrons of the street car company.

## WILL THEY AGREE?

The Jury in the Knapp Robbery  
Case are Still  
Out.

## LATEST. "THEY STAND SIX TO SIX"

Evidently a Wide Difference of Opinion  
as to the Guilt of the Two Men—  
Judge Vall Waiting for  
the Verdict.

The case of the People vs. Oliver Mor-  
land and William Smith, on trial for the  
alleged robbery of Andrew Knapp in the  
Cora Buckner place, went to the jury in  
the circuit court last evening, but it  
seems at this writing that there is little  
prospect of reaching an agreement. Early  
this morning the jury stood 7 to 5 for  
conviction, and this afternoon the situa-  
tion was 6 to 6. Judge Vall is waiting  
for the jury to reach a verdict and he will  
be ready to come into court at any time  
as late as 11 o'clock tonight. The jury  
was tied up in this case as M. L. Deak,  
G. D. Fawcett, Eli C. Bird, E. McNutt,  
J. H. Kline, L. A. Hingard, E. Lilly,  
Samuel McBride, W. F. Jacobs, E. P.  
Dial, Frank Hiser and G. F. White. Pos-  
sibly they will not get released before  
Monday, if then.

People's Pocket.  
The People vs. J. N. Colander, embes-  
sler, Nolle by states attorney.

The People vs. John Harrington, driv-  
ing away mortgaged property. Certified  
to county clerk for process.

The People vs. Walter Miller, assault  
with a deadly weapon. Defendant with-  
draws plea of not guilty and pleads  
guilty. Judgment that defendant be im-  
prisoned in county jail for 30 days and  
pay costs.

The People vs. Jesse Miller, assault.  
Defendant withdraws plea of not guilty  
and pleads guilty. Judgment that de-  
fendant be imprisoned in county jail for  
30 days and pay costs.

Chancery Docket.  
Sarah J. Jenson vs. Lawrence Jim-  
son; divorce. Motion by plaintiff for al-  
imony.

George W. Handy vs. William M. Yan-  
tis et al; foreclosure. Appearance of cer-  
tain defendants in writing. Decree pro  
confesso and referred to master for com-  
putation.

Inez J. Bender vs. J. H. Culver et al.  
Demurrer overruled and rule on defend-  
ant to answer by Wednesday morning  
next.

Harriet Howell et al vs. Albert T. Sum-  
mers; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill  
and make county of Mason defendant and  
rule on Mason county to answer 1:30 p. m.

Clinton Bear vs. George Harpers et al  
et al; bill to quiet title. Decree pro confesso  
as to defendants not answering.

Harry Flak, jr. vs. Edmiston P. John-  
son et al; foreclosure. Rule on defend-  
ant to close proof Tuesday next and sup-  
ply answer.

## ONLY FOURTEEN LIGHTS.

Two Extra Lamps for Each Ward will be  
the Apportionment.

There is always a cry for extra electric  
lighting in the wards, and each alderman  
is yearly expected to do his level best to  
get better illumination. It was expected  
that the present administration would  
come down handsomely for lamps and  
necessary wiring, but the apportionment as  
made by the committee last night provides  
for only two extra lamps for each ward—  
a total of 14, with two extra to use in case  
of accidents. This the committee thinks  
is all that ought to be done now, in the  
present state of the city's finances. Pos-  
sibly something more will be done next  
year. The lamps will be put up as points  
yet to be designated.

## CHAT ON EFFECTS ELECTRICITY

Manager Ferguson Says a Horse May be  
Shocked but Not Hurt.

This afternoon Manager Ferguson was  
asked if he had heard that occasionally  
horses in passing over the rails of the City  
Electric street railway were more or less  
severely shocked, and what was the cause.  
He replied in substance: "Yes, I've  
heard of a few cases and the cause is eas-  
ily explained. All of the rails are con-  
nected by wire for the return current to  
the power house. Occasionally the wire  
will become disconnected and when we  
can locate the break we always make the  
repairs as soon as possible. This forenoon  
you will see that I have had the joints ex-  
amined here near the transfer station. We  
found all the wire connections in good  
shape. If there are any breaks anywhere  
we have been unable to locate them. A  
horse stepping on a rail where the wire  
connection is broken may feel a slight  
shock, but it is of no consequence, caus-  
ing only momentary nervousness, which  
speedily passes away. Horses when they  
receive the shock usually lose their ener-  
gy for the moment. They never jump or  
run. A dog is the animal most easily  
killed by electricity. Next comes the ele-  
phant and then the horse. The man in  
the supply of the street car company, en-  
gaged in repairing the tracks and work-  
ing about the power house and the cars  
are frequently shocked, but they think  
little of it now. It is an old story with  
them. They call the shock when they get  
it 'Holy Ghost,' because on one occasion  
a man working on the track pushed hand  
down in a hole to grasp an iron support  
and when he did so he got a section of the  
current which caused him to exclaim as  
he jerked away: 'Wow, wow! there's  
lots of Holy Ghost in that!' And ever  
since that occurrence the boys when they  
get a shock call it 'holy ghost.'"

## JUST LIKE DECATUR.

Only Bloomington Makes Provision for  
Nearly \$500,000 Improvements.

Last night the Bloomington city coun-  
cil read and passed eighty ordinances for  
public improvements, providing for ele-  
ven miles of pavements, twelve miles of  
sewers and ten miles of water mains, and  
calling for the expenditure of \$400,000 for  
pavement and \$40,000 for sewers and wa-  
ter mains. The passage of these ordi-  
nances was necessary in order to avoid  
the provisions of the property froutage  
law passed by the 1-st legislature. Under  
this law the owners of one-third of the  
frontage of a street can block the passage  
of an ordinance for pavement, sewer or  
water main. The ordinances passed cover  
every street the improvement of which is  
now demanded by the city's growth or  
likely to be demanded for some years to  
come. Decatur was more active than  
Bloomington in this matter. The ordi-  
nances were passed last Monday night for  
nearly \$500,000 worth of improvements.

## Complimentary.

In the Trumpet Call for July, published  
at Chicago, by W. B. Jacobs, the noted  
Sunday school worker, and author of the  
Loyal Army Plan, so popular in this  
state, appears this very complimentary  
paragraph on the editorial page:  
"The Loyal Army Plan was never  
presented more clearly and handsomely than by  
Mr. H. A. Mills, of Decatur, at our last  
Illinois State convention. Every true  
friend of the Sunday school should read  
this masterly address on pages 50 and 51.  
Read every word of it."

One of the chief workers  
at the convention on the floor and in  
the committee, and was honored by be-  
ing elected first vice president.

## Books Stolen.

Some ancient books were stolen from  
the delivery wagon of Berry Hunter this  
morning at the depot. The wagon was  
standing by the express office and the  
office books were in a covered basket in  
the wagon. A consignment of fruit was  
expected and the man with the wagon  
was on the depot platform. It was sup-  
posed that a tramp took the basket think-  
ing that it contained something to eat.

Take your note and ticket to Irwin's  
and get a drink free.

## ROYAL

The absolutely pure

## BAKING POWDER.

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all  
the baking powders in the world—cel-  
ebrated for its great  
leavening strength and  
purity. It makes your  
cakes, biscuit, bread,  
etc., healthful, it assures  
you against alum and all  
forms of adulteration  
that go with the cheap  
brands.

